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Hak Eun Rhee, O.M.D., *President*
Sharon Roth, O.M.D., *Member*
Seung Park, O.M.D., *Member*
Edmund Pasimio, M.D., *Member*
Tom Stewart. *Member*

STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE

MINUTES

Meeting of the Oriental Board of Medicine
June 1, 2002 at 9:30 A. M.

Held at
Grant Sawyer State Building
555 E. Washington Ave Rm 4401
Las Vegas, NV 89109

1. Call meeting to order: roll call
Hak Eun Rhee, President of the board, called the meeting to order at 9:45 A.M.

Members Present:

Hak Eun Rhee (President) Tom Stewart, Dr. Sharon Roth, Dr. Seung Park, Dr. Edmund Pasimio

Staff Present:

Kimberly Reese, *Executive Director*
Wallace Hammons, *Deputy Attorney General*

Welcome members of the Public: The following were present:

Setsuko Hadano Sage
Ilse Hernandez
Michael Labrum
Bart Chapman
Maureen McKinney
Melanie Bernstein
Michael Labrum
Fiona Kelley
Farolyn McSweeney

- 2a. Approval of minutes of February 23, 2002 Board Meeting

Motion: Tom Stewart motioned to approve minutes pending item number #8 and to correct number #10.

Second: Dr. Pasimio

Nay Vote: Dr. Park, Dr. Pasimio

Action: Dr. Rhee tabled till next board meeting.

- 2b.** Board discussed Adoption of the Board's definition of "practical examination to test the applicant knowledge" The practical examination means the tests for basic medical science, acupuncture, herbal medicine, English proficiency, State of Nevada Regulations on Health and Safety law and other subjects proven by the Board which could be demonstration, written or any combination thereof which methods are chosen by the Board.

Motion: Dr. Park motioned to adopt a temporary policy for practical examination. until regulation is completed

Second: No Second

Action: Not Passed

- 2c.** Board discussed Adoption of the Board's definition of "Filing an application with the Board within 6 months before the date of the practical examination in which the applicant wishes to participate." It means an applicant has to complete his application and the application has to be accepted by the regular Board meeting at least 6 months before the date of the practical examination in which the application wish to participate. And the completion of his application means he must submit:

- (a) The evidence documents which he successfully completed an accredited 4-year program of study, or its equivalent, in Oriental medicine at a school or college of Oriental medicine.
- (b) The evidence documents which he earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in the United States if he wants to apply his application to NRS 634A 1401b;
- (c) The evidence documents of his background and personal history for the Board's investigation;
- (d) The evidence documents which prove that he has lawfully practiced Oriental medicine in another state or foreign country for at least 4 years if he wants to apply his application to NRS 634A.140 2;
- (e) The evidence documents, which prove that he, passed the test of Acupuncture, Oriental Body therapy and Herbology from a national organization of NCCAOM.

Motion: Dr. Park made motion to adopt the modified policy, read amendment of eliminating Oriental Body Therapy in 2c(e).

Second: Dr. Pasimio

Nay vote: Tom Stewart

Abstained: Dr. Roth

Deciding Vote: Dr. Rhee

Action: Passed Majority

- 2d.** Discussion regarding the upcoming dates of the 2002 and 2003 oriental board meetings. To be held on June 1st 2002, October 5th 2002, and December 21st, 2002. April 5th 2003, June 28th 2003, October 4th 2003 and December 20th 2003 Sharon Roth requested the 2003 June 21st meeting be changed to June 28th.

Motion: Dr. Park moved to change the June 21st date to June 28th 2003

Second: Dr. Roth

Action: Passed Unanimously

- 2e, f** Board discussed the upcoming dates for the Practical Exam for Year 2002 and 2003. To be June 29th, 2002 and December 7th 2002, June 7th, 2003 and December 6th 2003.

Motion: Dr. Roth moved to accept dates as presented.

Second: Dr. Park

Action: Passed Unanimously

- 2g.** Discussion to determine the board's policy about an investigation of applicant's background and personal history. The board has to complete an investigation of an applicants back ground and personal history through an investigation agent if the board needs at least 2 months before the date of the practical examination in which the applicant wishes to participate and the result must be reported in document before the regular Board meeting.

Motion: Dr. Roth moved to accept 2g as amended

Second: Dr. Park

Action: Passed Unanimously

- 2h.** Discussion regarding the activation of an additional Board telephone number to the public so the board and its administration can prevent delays in responding to public inquiries. Dr. Park directed the Executive Director to refer

Motion: Dr. Park motioned that when Executive Director unavailable to refer any public inquires to Dr. Park

Second: Dr. Roth

Action: Passed Unanimously

- 2i.** Discussion regarding the selection of the person to administer and grade the Boards practical exam. Executive Director was authorized by the board to find a proctor to administer and grade the test.

Action: Passed unanimously.

- 2j.** Discussion by the board regarding the selection of a person and/or entity to prepare, administer and grade the Boards English proficiency exam.

Action: Dr. Rhee disregarded.

- 2k.** Tom Stewart motioned to insert the or equivalent to NRS 634ib

Motion: Tom Stewart motioned to modify section 634 A 140.1b to add Bachelors degree “ or its equivalent” to NRS 634 1b from accredited college or United States.

Second: Dr. Roth

Action: Passed Unanimously

- 2l.** Discussion of Election of new President of Oriental Board. Dr. Rhee the current president nominated Dr. Park of the board.

Motion: Tom Stewart nominated Sharon Roth of the Board.

Motion: Dr. Rhee nominated Dr. Park of the Board

Abstained: Dr. Roth, Dr. Park

Action: Dr. Pasimio moved to nominate Dr. Park as new President of Oriental Board.

- 2m.** Discussion by the board regarding the board’s stance on Insurance letter answer to Insurance Company for Acupuncture, requesting a letter from the Oriental Board to general Insurance company’s stating that “Nevada licenses Oriental Medical Doctors and those doctors are certified by the board to perform Acupuncture.

Motion: Dr. Roth moved to write the letter to Insurance Company

Second: Tom Stewart

Action: Passed Unanimously

- 2n.** Discussion by the board regarding the time of issuing the Board minutes after each board meeting.

Motion: Dr. Park moved to submit Board minutes within 30 days of the board meeting.

Second: Dr. Roth, assuming Executive Director is in good health.

Action: Passed Unanimously

- 2o.** Discussion regarding complaint submitted by Setsuko Hadano-Sage regarding her application.

Motion: Dr. Roth motioned to allow Setsuko to sit for the June Exam pending Wally's investigation about unreasonable delay of application by the board and if the board can legally grant her an acupuncture assistant license.

Second: Tom Stewart

Nay vote: Dr. Park

Action: Passed Majority

3a. Board approval for licensure as a doctor of Oriental medicine:

i. Discussion to approve/disapprove Dennis Brooks for licensure: Have not received information regarding Dennis Brooks application since speaking with him over the phone at the February 23, 2002 Board meeting.

Motion: Tom Stewart made motion to table application until next board meeting

Second: Dr. Roth

Action: Passed Unanimously

ii. Discussion to approve/disapprove Peter Luk for licensure:

Motion: Dr. Roth motioned to table application until next board meeting for more information regarding his Herbal exam and National Exam results.

Second: Tom Stewart

Action: Passed Unanimously

3b(i). Board approval of applications for applicants to sit for the board practical examination.

a.

Discussion to approve/disapprove Bart Chapman application:

Motion: Dr. Roth motioned to allow Bart Chapman to sit for the June exam pending the results of his herbal national exam in July and a copy of his course catalog.

Second: Tom Stewart

Action: Dr. Park voted nay

Action: Passed Majority

b.

Discussion to approve/disapprove Maureen McKinney application:

Motion: Dr. Roth moved to approve Maureen McKinney's application to sit for the practical examination pending the application until the applicant make up amended herbology transcript and actual diploma from bachelor's degree.

Abstained: Dr. Park

Second: Tom Stewart

Action: Passed Majority

- c. Discussion to approve/disapprove Dustin Siena application:

Motion: Dr. Park motioned to approve application

Second: Dr. Roth

Action: Passed Unanimously

- d. Discussion to approve/disapprove Nelson Comerci's application:

Motion: Dr. Park motioned to table application until next board meeting in October for proof of Bachelors degree, transcripts for undergraduate, and copies diploma.

Second: Dr. Roth

Action: Passed Unanimously

- e. Discussion to approve/disapprove Kanh Lam application:

Motion: Dr. Park denied application based on evidence of not having the 4 years in Oriental Medicine training.

Second: Dr. Roth

Action: Passed Unanimously

- f. Discussion to approve/disapprove Naomi Jankowitz application:

Motion: Dr. Park motioned to table until October Board meeting until after applicant graduates.

Second: Dr. Roth

Action: Passed Unanimously

- 4a. Discussion regarding the board approving and creating a list of approved Colleges of Oriental Medicine.

Motion: Dr. Pasimio made motion to approve the 5 schools already approved by the board and the 5 schools of Dr. Park's list. And any applications received after June 1st would be subject to new standards the board will decide at next board meeting and public workshop and hearing meeting. These schools being:

- a. American college of Acupuncture & Oriental medicine
- b. Emperor's College of Oriental medicine
- c. Pacific College of Oriental Medicine-Sandiego & New York
- d. Seattle Institute of Oriental Medicine
- e. Yosan University of traditional Chinese medicine
- f. National College of Naturopathy

- g. American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine
- h. International Institute of Chinese Medicine
- i. Northwest Institute of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine
- j. Southwest Acupuncture College

Second: Dr. Roth

Abstained: Dr. Park

Action: Tom Stewart voted I

Action: Passed Majority

4b.

- i. The board discussed to approve/disapprove Nevada Oriental Medical Association's request for a 2002 seminar for 10 hours credit on Continuing Education Units held on June 22-23, 2002.

Motion: Dr. Park motioned to approve seminar

Second: Tom Stewart

Action: Passed Unanimously

- ii. The board discussed to approve/disapprove the application for a Low back pain Conference to the Oriental Board of Medicine by Tim Shultz for 15.25 hours of Continuing Education credits. Held on June 28-30th, 2002.

Motion: Dr. Park motioned to approve seminar with maximum 15.25 hours

Second: Dr. Roth

Action: Passed Unanimously

- iii. The board discussed to approve/disapprove the request for more information from the Oriental Board for the NADA seminar in March 2002 for Continuing Education Credits.

Motion: Dr. Roth moved to approve the March NADA seminar for 15.25 Cont'd Education Credits.

Second: Dr. Park

Action: Passed Unanimously

5. Executive Director's Report to the Board.

- a. 26 applications mailed 7 returned.
- b. Board members term: Dr. Rhee term up June 30th 2002, Tom Stewart

Term up June 2002.

- c. Board Complaints – None
- d. Board's Budget Report

6. **Public Comment:** Clinical Manager of Choices Unlimited came to ask the board to give an exemption to them to do the 5 detox points in ear. Has no doctors or practitioner able to do this procedure.

. Adjournment at 5 p.m.